IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pelrine et al.

Atty Docket No.: SR1P029/4432-2

Application No.: 09/779,373

Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne

Filed: February 7, 2001

Group: 2834

Title: Energy Efficient Electroactive Polymers

and Electroactive Polymer Devices

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signed

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTA

Mail Stop After Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 35 | MINUS | 37 | 0 | x 9 = | x 18 = |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x 44 = | x 88 = |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$150.00 | \$300.00 |
| | | | , | Total | \$ | \$ |

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. <u>SRI1P029</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R.§10.9(b)

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.